



Wait-time benchmarks for accessing home and community care services

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates, associates and other stakeholders to develop and implement wait-time benchmarks for accessing home and community care services.



Framework for accountability and quality in health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9537>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates to develop a systemic framework for accountability and quality in health care.



E-prescribing

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Pharmaceuticals/ prescribing/ cannabis/ marijuana/ drugs
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association and provincial/territorial medical associations will work with governments to accelerate the introduction of e-prescribing in Canada to make it the main method of prescribing by 2012.



Assessment of payment arrangements

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9540>

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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health information and e-health
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to carry out an inventory and assessment of the payment arrangements across Canada that foster the emergence of new practice models based on an interdisciplinary approach and the use of new information technologies.



National Health Care Innovation Fund

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9541>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
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Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association requests the federal government to create a National Health Care Innovation Fund to finance projects initiated by physicians, or groups of professionals including physicians, in order to foster the emergence of new organizational models for improving the quality and effectiveness of health care services.



Electronic health records

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9543>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health information and e-health
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations to demand that governments recognize that the flow of information from the patient record to the electronic health records is the professional responsibility of physicians.



Change initiatives in health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9544>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health systems, system funding and performance
Health human resources

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will incorporate in its Toward a Blueprint for Health Care Transformation: A Framework for Action a call on all levels of governments to ensure that change initiatives in health care be clinically driven from inception to implementation and include appropriate physician representation from practising physicians who are representative of and accountable to their colleagues.



Impact of health care transformation

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9545>

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Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources
Health systems, system funding and performance

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates to examine the impact of health care transformation on all aspects of physicians' practices, in a diverse range of settings; primary and specialty care, including the relationship between them; undergraduate and postgraduate education and continuing professional development; and health and health care services for patients.



Improved practice and patient management techniques

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9547>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health systems, system funding and performance
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with provincial/territorial medical associations, will incorporate in its Toward a Blueprint for Health Care Transformation: A Framework for Action a call on governments to ensure that resources and training are made available to adequately support physicians' adoption of improved practice and patient management techniques aimed at increasing access and quality.



Best practices in the organization and delivery of health care

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9548>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Physician practice/ compensation/ forms

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates, associates and other stakeholders to assess the feasibility of a national repository to evaluate, disseminate and promote the adoption of best practices in the organization and delivery of health care, directed at continuous quality improvement.



Involving patients in the health care system transformation process

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9549>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Health systems, system funding and performance
Health care and patient safety
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association believes that it is essential to involve patients in the health care system transformation process and will adjust its communication strategies accordingly.



Services for patients with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9552>

Policy Type: Policy resolution
Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20
Date: 2009-Aug-19
Topics: Population health/ health equity/ public health
Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates, associates and other stakeholders to ensure that governments provide adequate lifelong services for patients with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.



Centre for excellence in Canadian population health outcomes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9553>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, in collaboration with the provincial/territorial medical associations, calls upon governments to establish a jointly funded, independent centre for excellence in Canadian population health outcomes to undertake research and report annually to Parliament on achievements made in reaching national health goals.



Mobility of physicians in Canada

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9560>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations and the Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada to develop a tracking database to monitor and assess the impact of mutual recognition of professional credentials on the mobility of physicians in Canada.



Education of future physicians

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9562>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2016-May-20

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Ethics and medical professionalism
Health human resources

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates will encourage medical schools to reinforce to medical students and residents the necessity for every physician to contribute to the education of future physicians.



Household antibacterial products

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9565>

Policy Type: Policy resolution

Last Reviewed: 2013-Mar-02

Date: 2009-Aug-19

Topics: Health care and patient safety

Resolution: The Canadian Medical Association calls upon the federal government to ban the sale of household antibacterial products due to the risk of bacterial resistance and to recognize that soap and alcohol-based solutions are as effective in preventing household infection.



Scope-of-practice changes

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9567>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Ethics and medical professionalism Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates to create a rapid process for consulting one another and other medical organizations when proposals for scope-of-practice changes are introduced by governments.



Mental illnesses

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9569>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Health systems, system funding and performance
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with relevant national specialty societies and provincial/territorial medical associations to develop guidelines to help provincial and territorial governments include mental illnesses under the definition of chronic diseases in fee codes and funding programs.



Wait times and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder

<https://policybase.cma.ca/en/permalink/policy9570>

Policy Type:	Policy resolution
Last Reviewed:	2016-May-20
Date:	2009-Aug-19
Topics:	Health systems, system funding and performance Health human resources
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association will work with provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates, associates and other stakeholders to develop and implement wait-time benchmarks for health care services provided to patients with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.



Front-line care providers in epidemics

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Topics:	Health care and patient safety Physician practice/ compensation/ forms Ethics and medical professionalism
Resolution:	The Canadian Medical Association, provincial/territorial medical associations, affiliates and associates urge governments to ensure that front-line care providers in practice and training are provided with adequate information, resources (including ventilators, masks, gloves, medications and vaccines) and personal and family disability and life insurance if performing clinical duties in the context of an epidemic or other public health emergency.